

# HON. R. W. DAVIS FOR GOVERNOR.

**Has Decided Definitely to Enter Race--Mr. Harris  
Interviewed by Times-Union and Declares  
He Can Best Serve State at Home.**

**VERY LITTLE OPPOSITION PROBABLE FOR MR. DAVIS.**

"I Have Made Up My Mind To Become a Candidate in the Next Democratic Primary for the Office of Governor."—Robert W. Davis.

Palatka March 26.—The Palatka News of to-day publishes the following interview with Hon. Robert W. Davis, in which the popular Congressman from the Second district formally announces that he will be a candidate for the governorship.

"The friends of Hon. Robert W. Davis in all parts of Florida will be rejoiced to know that he has finally yielded to pressure of admiring friends and made up his mind to enter the coming democratic primaries as a candidate for governor.

"This announcement was made to the News to-day, when a representative of the paper called on Mr. Davis and showed him the Times-Union dispatch from Tampa, in which a prominent citizen of that city referred to a letter he had received, and which practically insured Mr. Davis' candidacy.

"Well," said the always affable congressman, as he glanced at the paper, "I have, within the last day or so, written to a few friends."

"Then you have decided," said the News man.

"Yes, I have made up my mind to become a candidate in the next democratic primary for the office of governor. I have heretofore hesitated, for reasons which you know, but I have now determined to submit my name to the people. To be governor of Florida is and has for years been my highest ambition, and the assurance of friends lead me to hope that I may attain it."

## Ocala Is Growing.

Quite a respectable amount of building is now being done in Ocala. Mr. A. G. Gate has nearing completion a nice two-story residence on Daugherty street and will erect two more on the same lot, which is a very large one.

Work will shortly begin on the new residence of Col. W. N. Camp, which is to be of rock and pressed brick. Altogether in the matter of new buildings, additions and improvements Ocala is giving very clear evidence of her steady growth.

## An Ocalian Finishes School.

H. C. Dozier, of this city, has just completed his medical course at the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and passed all of his examinations most creditably. Dr. Dozier will receive his diploma in June and until which time he has the position of resident physician in one of the largest hospitals in Philadelphia.

Dr. Dozier's Ocala friends wish for him a successful career in his chosen profession.

Some of the sidewalks on Ocala's principal streets are sadly in need of repairs. They are by no means in keeping with the present growth and importance of our city as we put up a fine appearance in almost all other particulars.

"I Will Not Enter the Race for Governor. I Believe I Can Serve My State as Well at Home as Editor of The Banner."—Frank Harris.

Jacksonville, March 26.—The Times-Union today publishes the following:

Frank Harris, the editor of the Ocala Banner, who has been prominently mentioned in connection with the campaign for governor, stated yesterday that he positively would not run.

Mr. Harris is in the city for a few days, and was seen by a representative of the Times-Union for an expression in reference to the race, and said:

"No, I will not enter the race for governor. Mr. Davis, I see, is to make the race, and, in fact, that has been pretty well understood for some time. That is his line of business, but I believe that I can serve my state well at home as editor of the Banner. You need not expect to see me make that race."

Some time last fall or winter the Tampa Tribune suggested the name of Frank Harris for governor of Florida, and that suggestion has been seconded by a great many of the state papers and by some of the best public men of the state. Mr. Harris has long been one of the leaders in moulding public opinion, and is regarded as one of the ablest writers in the south. He edits the Ocala Daily and Weekly Banner, two of the best publications in the interior of Florida.

In referring to Ocala Mr. Harris stated that his town was growing fast, and that all of the interior towns of the state were in a much better condition this year than they had been for several years, and that the prospects for the future were bright.

## Whist Club Entertained.

Wednesday afternoon the Married Ladies Whist club was happily entertained by Mrs. William Anderson at their regular weekly meeting. The prizes for the month were awarded to Mrs. D. W. Davis and Miss Emily Stotesbury, the former winning the first prize, a handsome hand painted china candlestick and the latter, the booty, a lovely gun metal belt pin.

Delicious refreshments were served and Mrs. Anderson sustained her reputation as a charming hostess.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Miss Rose Fox returned to her home in Atlanta Wednesday after spending the winter in Ocala with her aunt, Mrs. Abe Brown. She was accompanied by Miss Addie Elkan, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. Rheinauer for some time past, who will be her guest for a few days before returning to her home in Selma Alabama.

The velvet bean has come to stay and is a welcome visitor.

## SOME IDEAS FOR OCALA.

**Mr. W. J. Kountz Makes Some Valuable Suggestions.**

Mr. W. J. Kountz the prominent capitalist of Allegheny, Pa., who is at the Ocala Horse has evinced considerable interest in Ocala's future and talks very interestingly of the possibilities of the future development of the city.

Mr. Kountz, it will be remembered, purchased and still owns the old First National Bank building, now occupied by the Commercial Bank and is a large city tax payer.

For one thing he believes in the investigation of all natural possibilities that present themselves. The close proximity of Silver Springs and the unknown source of the immense volume of water rising therefrom, together with the known natural wells or sinks in and around Ocala has suggested to him the possibility of Ocala being situated immediately over a large subterranean stream. If this is true power could be derived therefrom that would be of almost incalculable value. But even if only an outlet was discovered sufficient to carry off all the drainage of the city it would still be of immense value, enabling the construction of a fine sewerage system at a minimum cost. Mr. Kountz suggests that the city go to the expense of digging a shaft seven or eight feet in diameter to a depth of a hundred or more feet, not only to ascertain the location of this subterranean stream or outlet but to also demonstrate exactly what soil or minerals may exist right at our feet.

Mr. Kountz illustrated his idea by stating that a few years ago in connection with his sons he established large brick works near Pittsburg and that for some time they were paying about \$1,500 a month for coal. He decided to experiment and right in his works sunk a shaft and very shortly discovered a seven foot vein of coal and that big monthly expense was immediately shut off.

For many years familiar with the oil and natural gas section of Pennsylvania Mr. Kountz sees no reason why it is not worth while experimenting in that direction. Finding either is largely a streak of good fortune but that good fortune will not come unless you dig for it.

Another idea suggested by this gentleman is the building of the city for the promotion, under municipal ownership, of a large bottle company, which would not only supply the consumer with cheap bottles but also supply power to the many manufacturers now in the city in industries or enterprises yet to be developed. The fact that soda water could be obtained would have a tendency to attract these industries and the daily increase in demand for all kinds of electric power is very apparent. The possibility of utilizing Silver Springs for power was also discussed. It is generally believed to be feasible.

In this very brief outline of some of the ideas of a highly successful man, there is room for profitable discussion and the city council and board of trade could do good work in bringing out and developing such suggestions.

## Death of Mr. W. B. Holley.

After a long illness Mr. W. B. Holley, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Marion county, died at his home near Corner Tuesday night and was buried on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Holley, was a gallant Confederate veteran, a member of the Fourth Florida regiment, and was severely wounded at Murrensboro. He was a successful farmer a true friend and an exemplary citizen. He was about sixty five years of age.

## A Physician Writes.

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses of overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs effected to their healthful activity." 50c a bottle at the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Mr. Morgan is said to have left an excellent impression in Cuba. The next time he goes over, he won't leave anything.

Orange groves are selling for \$50,000 and \$100,000. It looks like the industry is pushing itself to the front again.

## BELLEVUE LOCALS.

Mrs. W. G. Cogswell was the charming hostess, on Friday of last week, at a Ladies' Matinee Whist, twelve ladies participating in the game. Mrs. Frank Pelot and Miss Mae French being the lucky winners of first and second prizes. And on Tuesday the same party of ladies were entertained by Mrs. L. L. Hopkins and Mrs. Benedict, her charming daughter. This time Mrs. Willis Austin secured first and Mrs. Pelot the consolation prize. These "end of the season" entertainments with their dainty lunches, and general good feeling are a delightful method of bidding farewell to our departing "winter folks" for the annual spring exodus will soon begin and we will settle down to the calm of the good old summer time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNeil and their two little daughters left Thursday for the East Coast, after a pleasant six weeks in Bellevue.

Mr. C. T. Trask, who went north in the early part of the winter, called there by the death of his mother, is now enjoying the beauties and smoke of Pittsburg, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McClure, Bellevue property owners.

Mrs. Henry Cunningham died Tuesday afternoon after an illness of two weeks. She was buried Wednesday morning. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hardee, of Dalton, formerly of this place, brought the body of their year old daughter to Bellevue Saturday night. The funeral was held Sunday from the Baptist church, interment in the Bellevue cemetery.

Mr. Thomas Mitchell left Tuesday for a trip south in the interest of the new firm, the Bellevue Trading Co., of which he is a member.

Mr. Daniel Sykes, of Island Grove, spent Sunday with friends in town.

## GAITERVILLE NEWS.

The farmers of this section are very busy at the present with their crops, cattle, etc., notwithstanding the heavy rains that have visited us so often during the past week.

Mr. C. M. Whitten visited Early Bird last week and says on his trip he saw fields of corn and peanuts planted in unbroken ground. This is a new idea in farming if it will only work.

Good Brass had the misfortune to get thrown from a horse last week, receiving serious injuries, which have confined him to the house for a few days. But we hope that he is improving.

Mr. Williams, of Ocala, who was through this section last year buying feedstuffs, was through here again last week on the same business.

Mr. N. C. Dunn, ferryman at Silver Springs, is having a nice time, notwithstanding his passengers who have been close to high.

Uncle Sam, poor old fellow, is on the sick list this week. But the old folks say it serves him right for being such a fool. And I guess they are about half right too.

Mr. A. W. Buss made a flying trip to Holder Monday.

Mr. E. D. Stokes is the smartest fellow in Gaiterville, in the way of joking, I mean.

The cemetery work is still freely talked but very little has been done yet. We hope to soon start the good work.

The Easterlings Drowned Out. The Miami Metropolis of March 20th contains the following:

"Up to Monday the Cutler tomato growers were happy over the prospects for a highly profitable season but that night the heavens opened, the floods came and I to-day it may be said that the crops down there are nothing.

"The Peters crop is practically all drowned out and also the Easterlings. These two were the largest tomato growing firms in the state and possibly in the whole country. Together they had in the neighborhood of four hundred acres. The smaller growers down there are all practically in the same boat. There was such a terrible rainfall that the water stood several inches and in some cases two feet deep over the tomato ridges and vines. A few small crops on the outer edges of the higher prairies escaped but possibly not as much as forty acres in the whole Cutler and Black Point sections.



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